

• Docket No. 0039-7684-2SRD DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisako AOYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/558,053

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FOR: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A METAL WIRING AND METAL CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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Transmitted herewith is a response under 37 CFR §1.312 in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 9, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**A Lising of the Claims** in clean form begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.